

Col. Ricky D. Gibbs
Commander
4th IBCT, 1st Infantry Division

Colonel Ricky D. Gibbs, a native of Austin, Texas, was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. of Infantry in 1982 from the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education from UTA, a Masters of Science in Management from Troy State University, and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ranger School, Air Assault School, Jumpmaster School, Pathfinder School, Long Range Surveillance Leaders School, Infantry Officers Advanced Course, Combined Arms Services Staff College (CAS3), Command and General Staff College (CGSC) and the United States Army War College.



Col. Gibbs' previous assignments include serving as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Rifle Company Executive Officer in 3rd Battalion 28th Infantry (Mechanized) in Weisbaden, Germany. He served in 3rd Battalion, 75th Infantry (Ranger) at Fort Benning, Ga., as Rifle Platoon Leader. His next assignment was with the Ranger Training Brigade as Branch Chief of the Long Range Surveillance Unit School. Following graduation from the Infantry Officers Advanced Course, he served with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky as Commander, C Company, 2-187 Infantry Battalion (Air Assault), Assistant Brigade S3 (3rd Brigade), Aide de Camp CG 101st (Desert Shield/Desert Storm) and as Commander, HHC 3rd Brigade. Col. Gibbs' next assignment was at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas as, Chief of Personnel and Training for the Combat Training Center Directorate, Combined Arms Command then as a Student, in the Command and General Staff College (CGSC). Following graduation from CGSC, he was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina as S3, 1st Battalion, 325th Infantry (Airborne), 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division. In August 1995, he served in the G3, XVIII Airborne Corps as Chief, USACOM Joint Exercises. From July 1996 to May 1998, he served as Aide for the Commanding General, Fifth US Army in San Antonio, Texas. In May 1998, he was assigned to J8, Joint Staff as Joint Ground Maneuver Program Analyst in the Land and Littoral Warfare Assessment Division. His next assignment was as Commander, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry (Air Assault), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) from June 2000 to June 2002 then as Deputy Chief of Staff, G3 where he deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Following graduation from the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, he served on the Army Staff as a Strategic Planner in the Executive Office of the Headquarters, then as the Director, the Office of Institutional Army Adaptation (OIAA) and finally as the Chief, Army Initiatives Group (AIG), G3/5/7. Col. Gibbs assumed the duties as Commander, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kans. July 2005.